Units Engaged in Food Products

3904. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the State-wise total number of units engaged in food products;

(b) the total investment involved in these Units; and

(c) the projected growth of them units during the current fiscal year and achievements in this regard?

THE MINISTE ROF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) According to the data published in the Annual Survey of Industries Report for the year 1990-91, there were 28,208 units with a total investment of Rs. 15757 crores in the factories sector manufacturing food and beverages.

As per the Second All India Census of Small Scale Industries published in August, 1992, there were 99,792 registered units engaged in the production of food products and beverages as on 31.3.88.

Details of State-wise number of different units engaged in food products are not centrally maintained.

(c) The average growth of various sectors of food processing during 1995-96 is estimated to be around 8-10 percent. The average growth rate of some of the sectors of food processing industries during 1994-95 is as under:—

(1) Fruits & Vegetable products	20.9%
(2) Milk & Milk Products	4%
(3) Soft Drinks	8%
(4) Beer	12%
(5) Cocoa Products	1.2%
(6) Marine Fish Production	1.5%

Import of Titanium based Compound

3905. SHR RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the major titanium based compounds which are being imported;

(b) what is the aproximate value involved in the imports for each of the products thereof during the last three years;

(c) who are the major users of titanium based products|compounds in the country; and

(d) whether Government have laid down any condition|procedure for import thereof indicating the various categories for licences under which such imports are being allowed by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Rutile and Anatase are the two Titanium based Compounds which are being imported.

(b) As per information contained in the publication brought out by Directorate General of Commercial intelligence & Statistics, Calcutta, the approximate value of import of Tita-